GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1658
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2008
DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the big bridges on National Highways are in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to repair/re-construct these bridges;and

(d) if so,the details thereof including a rail over-bridge between Hajaribagh and Ranchi?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) No Sir.However,some bridges on National Highways are in poor condition needing repair.The State-wise detail of these bridges is placed at Annex-I.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir.The repair/re-construction of bridges is a continuous process and is done according to inter-se-priority and availability of funds.There is no rail over-bridge between Hajaribagh and Ranchi on NH-33. However, an old narrow masonry arch bridge over the railway line exist in km. 82 on NH-33. The repair of this bridge is done by the Railways & Government of Jharkhand.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1658 FOR ANSWER ON 10TH DECEMBER 2008 ASKED BY SHRI SHAILENDRA KUMAR AND SHRI BHUBNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA REGARDING POOR CONDITION OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

State-wise details of bridges in poor condition

S.No.	State	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Assam	43
3.	Bihar	41
4.	Chattisgarh	185
5.	Gujarat	36
6.	Haryana	22
7	Himachal Pradesh	124
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3
9.	Jharkhand	21
10.	Karnataka	20
11.	Kerala	4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	14
13.	Maharahstra	41
14.	Manipur	1
15.	Meghalaya	59
16.	Orissa	136
17.	Punjab	43
18.	Rajasthan	14
19.	Uttarakhand	9
20.	West Bengal	21
	Grand total	843